

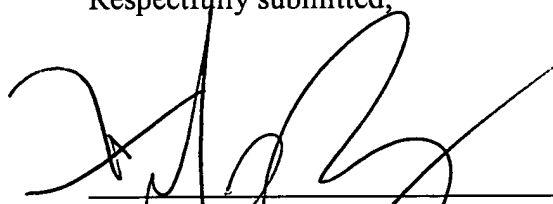
REMARKS

Applicant submits that the claims, as amended, overcome the §§ 102 and 103 rejections set forth in the last Office Action. More specifically, as amended, independent claim 22 recites that the second longitudinal edge is located a greater distance than the first longitudinal edge from the groove. Such an arrangement is not disclosed in Caveney's wireway system in that regardless of how Caveney's system is tilted, Caveney fails to teach or suggest the first and second longitudinal edges of claim 1. Therefore, for at least this reason, Caveney fails to teach or even suggest all of the limitations of amended independent claim 1. Newly added claims 28-34 are also patentable over the cited art.

Applicant requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner after the Examiner has reviewed the Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (MCT-0107-00-US).

Respectfully submitted,



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